

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 CAIRO 15736 251037Z
ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00
SSO-00 ICAE-00 INRE-00 SSM-05 PM-05 H-02 INR-10
L-03 PA-02 SP-02 SS-15 IO-14 HA-05 ACDA-12 EUR-12
OMB-01 TRSE-00 /100 W
-----041280 251052Z /16

O 251027Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0734
INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA
AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
USMISSION SINAI
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

UNCLAS CAIRO 15736

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PBOR PEPR EG IS
SUBJECT: NEW PEACE PROPOSAL

REF: CAIRO 15720

SUMMARY: PRESS JUNE 25 CONTINUES TO BUILD EXPECTATIONS
OF DECISIVE NEXT STEPS IN PEACE PROCESS. SADAT "FOR-
MALLY REJECTS" ISRAELI ANSWERS; CALLS CARTER'S MESSAGE
"SERIOUS ATTEMPT" TO BOOST PEACE PROCESS. SADAT ANNOUNCED
EGYPT PREPARING "INTEGRATED PROPOSAL," BASED ON PRESI-
DENT'S EARLIER PROPOSAL FOR RETURN OF WEST BANK TO
JORDAN AND GAZA TO EGYPT, TO BE DELIVERED TO U.S.
WITHIN TWO DAYS. PRESS, BASED ON NEWS AGENCIES FROM
WASHINGTON CITING "AMERICAN OFFICIALS", REPORT POS-
SIBILITY OF JULY 9 LONDON MEETING BETWEEN VANCE, DAYAN
AND KAMEL. EDITORIALS PORTRAY BEGIN GOVT ON
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 CAIRO 15736 251037Z

DEFENSIVE WITHIN ISRAEL AND U.S. ARABIC PRESS HAS NO
COMMENTARY ON MONDALE VISIT BUT GAZETTE, FOR BENEFIT
OF AMERICAN READER, MAKES VISIT PART OF "TOP
LEVEL OFFENSIVE" IN WHICH HE WILL HOLD "STRATEGIC"
TALKS. EDITORIAL NOTES LONDON MEETING PRELUDE
TO RESUMPTION OF SHUTTLE AND SHOWS U.S. DETERMINED NOT
TO LET ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE STALL PEACE PROCESS. END

SUMMARY.

1. REJECTION. PRESS JUNE 25 PROMINENTLY COVERS AM-BASSADOR'S PREVIOUS DAY MEETING WITH SADAT. FOLLOWING MEETING SADAT TOLD REPORTERS EGYPT "FORMALLY" REJECTED ISRAELI REPLY TO AMERICAN QUESTIONS BECAUSE THEY COMPLETELY IGNORED PALESTINIAN PROBLEM AND WITHDRAWAL FROM WEST BANK AND GAZA.

2. ALLEGED CARTER MESSAGE. SADAT NOTED HE RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM CARTER, AND HAD REPLIED (VIA AMBASSADOR). SAID CARTER MAKING "SERIOUS ATTEMPT" TO PUSH PEACE PROCESS BUT REFUSED BE SPECIFIC PENDING FURTHER EXCHANGES WITH THE U.S.

3. EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL. SADAT INSTRUCTED FONMIN KAMEL TO PREPARE "INTEGRATED EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL," BASED ON SADAT SUGGESTION FOR TEMPORARY RETURN OF WEST BANK AND GAZA TO JORDAN AND EGYPT RESPECTIVELY. KAMEL LATER TOLD PRESS PROPOSAL WOULD BE PASSED OFFICIALLY TO USG IN "TWO DAYS."

4. LONDON MEETING. PRESS, QUOTING WASHINGTON SOURCES, CONTINUES SPECULATE ABOUT LONDON MEETING OF ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS CHAIRED BY SECRETARY VANCE. ACCORDING GUMHURIYYA, "NOTHING YET DETERMINED" BUT UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 CAIRO 15736 251037Z

AHRAM SUGGESTS MEETING WILL BE HELD JULY 9 AND "LONDON COULD BE THE CAPITAL." IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION FONMIN KAMEL REPORTEDLY INDICATED THERE "POSSIBILITY" OF LONDON MEETING.

5. ISRAEL ON DEFENSIVE. EDITORIALY, PRESS CONTINUES STRESS ISRAELI ISOLATION AS RESULT BEGIN'S "NEGATIVE AND INTRANSIGENT POLICY," NOTING "SHARP DIFFERENCES" WITHIN ISRAELI CABINET AND AMONG ISRAEL'S TRADITIONAL FRIENDS IN U.S. INCLUDING SENATOR JAVITS. AHRAM SAYS BEGIN MUST "RECOGNIZE BASIC FACTS" OF MIDDLE EAST ISSUE: ACKNOWLEDGE LAWFUL RIGHTS PALESTINIANS, AND APPROVE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL. GUMHURIYYA NOTING ISRAEL "LOSING FRIENDS EVERY DAY" AS WELL AS SUPPORT WITHIN USG ASKS WHAT BEGIN EXPECTS TO ACCOMPLISH BY PERSISTING IN HIS HARD LINE POLICY.

6. MONDALE. ARABIC PRESS HAS ONLY ANNOUNCEMENT OF MONDALE JULY 3 VISIT OF "FEW HOURS." HOWEVER, ENGLISH LANGUAGE GAZETTE EDITORIAL NOTES MONDALE TRIP, ONCE SYMBOLIC, HAS NOW TURNED INTO "TOP LEVEL OFFENSIVE" WITH MONDALE HOLDING "STRATEGIC TALKS" WITH BOTH BEGIN

AND SADAT. EDITORIAL, OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT AMERICAN AUDIENCE, POSITS LONDON MEETING MAY BE FORE-RUNNER OF RETURN TO SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY. ACTIVITY READ AS DEMONSTRATION OF WASHINGTON DETERMINATION NOT TO LET ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE ENDANGER PEACE PROCESS.

7. COMMENT: EGYPTIAN PRESS CONTINUES TO BUILD EXPECTATIONS THAT U.S. WILL WORK MORE ACTIVELY TO BOOST PEACE PROCESS AND WILL DO WHATEVER NECESSARY TO GET NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED. EILTS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, PEACE PLANS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978CAIRO15736
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780264-0127
Format: TEL
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780623/aaaaatuu.tel
Line Count: 125
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 39321782-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 CAIRO 15720
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2217317
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NEW PEACE PROPOSAL
TAGS: PBOR, PEPR, EG, IS
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/39321782-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014